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The operation of the calendar was under the jurisdiction of the pontifices or priests. Every month they watched for the new moon and proclaimed its appearance; after the dedication of the CAPITOL in 509 BC, the proclamation of the new moon was made from there, as was the announcement of the appropriate NONAE or "NONEs," i.e. the ninth day of the month before

inscriptions given on the calendar showed for each day a sign to indicate its civil standing F (for fas - lawful) (days available for legal business N (for nefas) (days not available for legal business C (for comitiales) (relating to the comitia or assembly) indicating days on which a meeting of the assembly could occur.

NP (perhaps nefas feriae publicae) (denoting public feast days on which sacrifice was offered) Some days could be nefas in A.M. and feriae in P.M.

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REPUBLIC ESTABLISHED

CONSULATE ESTABLISHED

QUAESTORSHIP ESTABLISHED

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At the very beginning of the Republic, the two highest magistrates of all were known as PRAETORS. By end of 4th cen BC, the term Consul had come into being for the highest magistrate.

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Roman tradition says:

SUPERBUS, the last of the TARQUINS
raped a virtuous Roman lady and
so enraged the citizens that they
rose in revolt

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at Athens, the Republic was under
CLEISTHENES

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In Rome, the Temple of Capitoline
Jupiter was dedicated.

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the Romans vanquished the
TARQUINS

Republic Consuls came into
being.

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TARQUINIUS SOPERBUS expelled.

Monarchy abolished.

THE REPUBLIC OF ROME BEGINS
BRUTUS AND VALERIUS were 1st
chief magistrates (called praetors,
not consuls).